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Upcoming Meetings:

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- Sept 26 - City Council Meeting
- Oct 2 - Planning Commission Meeting
- Oct 4 - Park & Rec Commission Meeting
- Oct 9 - City Hall Closed (Columbus Day Observed)
- Oct 10 - City Council Meeting
- Oct 17 - Planning Commission Meeting



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Local Minimum Wage – Public Meeting

The City Council has been considering the possibility of a local minimum wage for Belmont that would increase the rate at which the minimum wage moves from today’s rate of \$10.50/hr. to \$15.00/hr. (currently scheduled for 2022 – see below).

Adopted Minimum Wage Rates for the State of California

	Employers with 26 or more emp.	Employers with fewer than 26 emp.
January 1, 2017	\$10.50	\$10.00
January 1, 2018	\$11.00	\$10.50
January 1, 2019	\$12.00	\$11.00
January 1, 2020	\$13.00	\$12.00
January 1, 2021	\$14.00	\$13.00
January 1, 2022	\$15.00	\$14.00



City of Belmont
 One Twin Pine Lane
 Belmont CA 94002

The City of Belmont is considering adoption of an ordinance to increase the local minimum wage.

Provide your input at a community meeting or

Email: cmanager@belmont.gov

Minimum Wage Community Meeting

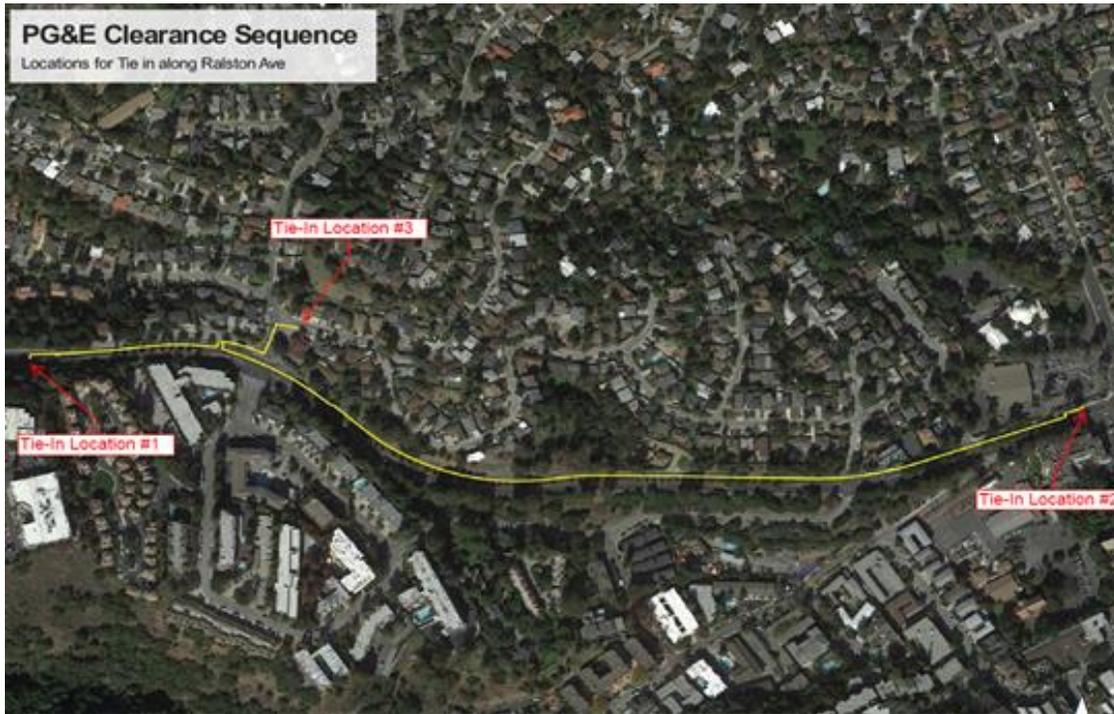
Monday, September 25, 2017

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Belmont City Hall, One Twin Pines Lane
 EOC, 2nd Floor

Hosts: Mayor Charles Stone
 Councilmember Davina Hurt

**Traffic Impacts and Extended Work Hours on Saturday September 30th for
PG&E Gas Pipeline Work**



PG&E's gas pipeline work is nearing completion. One of the final stages includes tie-in's to the new pipeline. Once the pipeline is cut, work cannot stop until the tie-ins are complete and the pipeline is back in service. To reduce the possible impact on the community and weekday traffic, this work is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 30th. This work will entail off-gassing the existing line, cutting into the existing pipe at three locations, tie-in new pipe connections and testing of new tie-in segments, and recharging the new gas line. For this reason PG&E will need to work from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The work will take place at three locations:

- Ralston Avenue near Alameda de las Pulgas- one westbound lane on Ralston Avenue and sidewalk will be closed.
- Ralston Avenue at Cipriani Blvd/Prindle Road– One westbound lane on Ralston Avenue and eastbound Prindle Road will be closed.
- Ralston Avenue west of Cipriani Blvd. –One westbound and one eastbound lane will be closed.

Please anticipate delays and allow extra time to get to your destination.

For information regarding this project, please contact PG&E representative Scott Hart at 650-598-7449 or gasprojectinfo@pge.com



CITY OF BELMONT PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN-HOUSE AND PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

2035 General Plan (GP) Update, Phase 1 Zoning for the GP Update
Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Monday, October 2, 2017

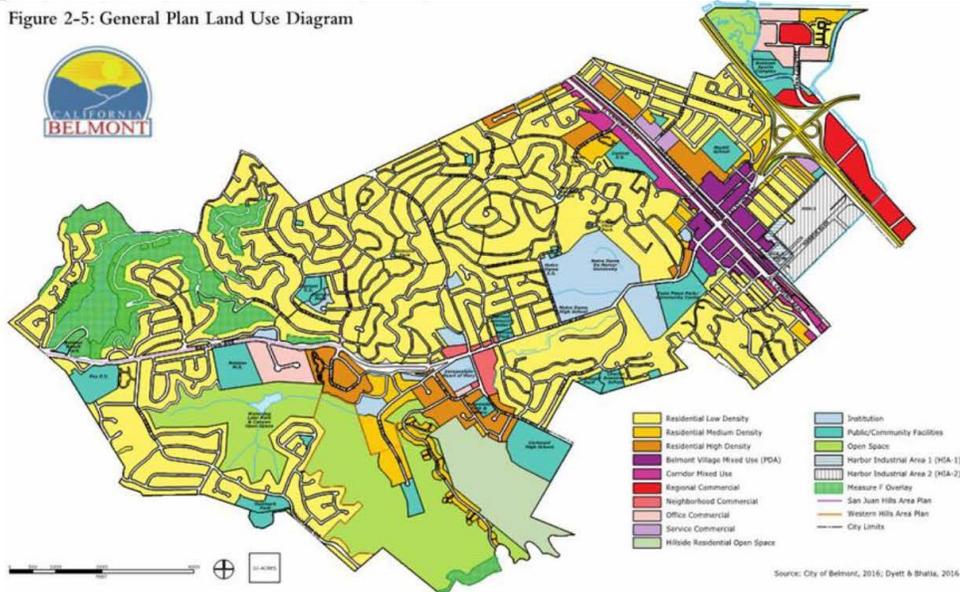
6:00 p.m. Open House

7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Hearing

**Belmont City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont**

City Staff and the Consultant team will be available at the open-house to answer questions and provide information on the 2035 General Plan (GP) Update, Phase 1 Zoning for the GP Update, Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Information areas will be focused on these City Policy/Environmental documents. The Planning Commission Hearing will be an additional opportunity for comment on these documents. The written comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) closed on Friday, August 18, 2017. Refreshments will be provided.

Figure 2-5: General Plan Land Use Diagram



For more information: All documents are available for review at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and on these websites:

www.belmont-2035generalplan.com
www.planbelmontvillage.com
www.belmont.gov/ClimateActionPlan

To submit comments: Comments must be given in person at the public hearing or in writing by the time of the hearing. Questions or written comments about the project or the public hearing should be directed to:

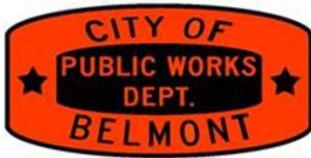
Carlos de Melo, Community Development Director
cdemelo@belmont.gov | 650-595-7440
 One Twin Pines Lane, Suite 310, Belmont CA 94002

New Davey Glen Park Opening Celebration (Note Date Change)



CSUS Payment – In Lieu of Property Tax

On Wednesday, the City received the \$1 million contribution from Crystal Springs Uplands School (CSUS) pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-066. The funds will be available for capital improvements. The next payment for property tax in lieu, in the amount of \$250,000, is expected from CSUS in January, 2018.



Public Works Highlights

Belmont Creek Dredging Project

The Public Works Storm Division is gearing up to clear Belmont Creek of silt, sediment, and vegetation. Dredging will take place from El Camino Real to Old County Road near Harbor Boulevard on Monday September 25th through Thursday, October 5th, in preparation to improve creek capacity for the upcoming rainy season. Removal of silt and vegetation will improve water flow during the upcoming rainy season.

The plan work will entail: cutting vegetation back to prepare for setup of hoses and coffer dam by-pass; setting up bypass pumping; dredging and vegetation removal; and finally clean up and demobilization.



Sewer Division Weekly Highlights

- Hydro-cleaned 10,686 lineal feet of City sewer main.
- Performed preventative maintenance on 11 sewer pump stations.
- Continued condition assessment of sewer/storm assets for future slurry projects.



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Sewer Division



Storm Division Weekly Highlights

- Inspected 240 storm drain
- Replaced 20 "Flows to Bay" decals at inlets
- Inspected 66 manholes
- Took piezometer readings at Water Dog Lake
- Collected trash from debris drop off sites during Coastal Cleanup Day



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division



City-Wide Annual Red Curb Painting

Over 43,000 feet of existing red curb will be repainted

The Public Works Traffic Operations Division began the annual city-wide red curb painting early July.

Repainting will be performed in scheduled sections of the city and will continue until all city-wide red curb repainting is complete.

Please note: depending on the section "boundary", your property may be in one section and your neighbor in another, therefore the red curb repainting will happen on a different day.



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Ralston Avenue/Davis Drive Traffic Signal Light



As previously reported due to intersection upgrades at Davis Drive and Ralston Avenue, the traffic signal has to operate on pre-set time cycles at all times instead of detection mode in off peak time to allow release traffic from Davis Drive. The green light from Davis Drive is set for 20 seconds, and will remain this way until intersection construction is complete. At that time, all upgrades will be completed and a new modern traffic signal control system will be operational.

We appreciate your patience during this upgrade period. If you have any questions you can contact us at 650 595-7425.



For the latest Traffic Advisories in Belmont, [click here](#)



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Old County Road Utility Undergrounding District Project Update

PG&E began work on September 5th with soil sampling on Masonic Way and work will continue along Old County Road to Harbor Boulevard toward the City limit. PG&E will place door hangers in advance of work to notify properties around the affected areas.

Project background and details

Over the past several years, City staff has worked with the community and City Council to develop the Old County Road Utility Underground project, with the goal of creating an aesthetic and safe corridor in this part of downtown by undergrounding of existing overhead utilities. The construction of the project is scheduled to begin September 1st and continue through June 2018.

There are four main phases of construction:

- Trenching involves digging a trench within the travel lanes through the extent of the project limits and in each individual property to place conduits that will eventually house the new underground lines. Panel conversion requires the program contractor to prepare each electric meter panel to accept the new underground service.
- Cabling and placement of equipment involves running utility lines through the newly placed underground conduits. Once cabling is complete, the new underground system will be energized for use.
- Cutover involves taking residents off the old overhead system and converting them to the new underground system.
- Removal involves taking down the overhead lines and utility poles. This portion of work happens at the end of construction
- The project includes undergrounding of overhead utilities within limits of both the City of Belmont and County of San Mateo. The estimated construction cost within the City's limit is approximately \$2.6 million. To date the credit allocated to the City is \$3.6 million.



Project Limits: Along Old County Road from Masonic Way to Harbor Boulevard; along Masonic Way from Ralston Avenue to Granada Street.

Funding Sources: Rule 20A Funds, City Funds

Funding Amount: Rule 20A Undergrounding Project within City limit is \$2.6 million; City funded Street Lighting Project is \$300,000

Construction Date: September 01, 2017 through June 2018

PG&E recently sent notices to property owners within the work limits to inform them of the upcoming work and is posted below for your reference.

For questions regarding the PG&E work, please contact PG&E Customer Outreach Specialist Butch Harris at 408-282-7517, or electricreliability@pge.com

California Coastal Cleanup Day –Volunteers Remove 720 Pounds of Garbage and Recyclables from Belmont Waterways

On Saturday, September 16th, 145 volunteers from several cities lined up in front of Belmont City Hall with anticipation of this year's cleanup - California Coastal Cleanup Day to **"GET RID OF TRASH, NOT WILDLIFE."**

The 3-hour event had gloved hands collecting a total of 720 pounds of garbage and recyclables from East Laurel Creek, Belmont Creek-Carlmont, Belmont Creek-NDNU, Belmont Creek-Twin Pines, O'Neill Slough south, and O'Neill Slough north. Families, individuals, service groups, school groups and businesses all participated in what was a very rewarding event.

During the cleanup, participants documented the number of items they collected and entered on their data cards during the cleanup. These numbers are totaled and submitted to the County to help educate public, business and government officials about the seriousness of the global marine debris problems.

Some unique items found were a broken hockey stick, a crutch, confetti, branch loppers, a backpack, two tires, a chair and a television.

Top 10 Items Found

#1	Food/snack wrappers	1,106
#2	Cigarette butts/filters	907
#3	plastic bags/pieces	443
#4	Beverage bottles (plastic)	423
#5	Straws, stirrers	375
#6	Caps/lids	359
#7	Beverage cans	274
#8	Beverage bottles (glass)	272
#9	Disposable cups	176
#10	paper bags/pieces	171



Sterling Downs Emergency Preparedness Talk

September is National Preparedness Month and this week, the City's Emergency Manager, PD Captain Pat Halleran talked at a meeting of the Sterling Downs Neighborhood Association about preparing for emergencies. Topics discussed included earthquake and winter storm preparedness and how the City responds to emergencies. For information on emergency preparedness go to the Emergency Preparedness/Office of Emergency Services page in the Belmont Fire Department section of the Belmont City website www.belmont.gov/fire



Other Agency Reports:



Hello Belmont!

Below is an update on the public elementary and middle schools in town. I outline our goals for the year, a need for substitute teachers and instructional assistants, and the latest information on enrollment and construction.

2017-18 Goals

First, we are continuing with the District's [strategic plan](#), developed in 2014 by a joint committee of parents, staff, and community members. This year we are focusing on our students' capacity for innovation. California recently adopted new science standards ([state website](#); [national website](#)), and we are using this shift to find opportunities for our students to practice innovation.

Second, we are continuing to improve our collection and analysis of data to inform instructional practices. By monitoring students' progress more deliberately and systemically, we will be able to better differentiate our instructional program.

Third, we are focusing on the District's financial sustainability. Last year, we "broke even" on our budget, with expenditures equal to revenues. However, our state funding, which constitutes 82% of our revenue, is low and projected to increase minimally over the next few years. Because of a complicated and flawed state funding system, BRSSD receives the lowest per-pupil state funding in San Mateo County. Thankfully, we have strong local revenue (including parcel taxes and parent donations to SchoolForce), but this only brings us up to 14th out of all 17 elementary districts in the County and \$800 per student below the statewide average. While we are committed to running a fiscally efficient organization, our current funding level will start eroding our program quality if we don't address it. This is the Board's top priority currently, and over the course of the fall, we will keep you informed of what you can do to help. For now, you can learn more [here](#).

Need for Substitute Teachers and Instructional Assistants

We need substitute teachers and instructional assistants (para-educators). These are incredibly impactful positions that keep our classrooms productive.

Para-Educators:

Do you enjoy working one on one with a student or assisting in a classroom? Substituting as a para-educator does not require experience, and there is great flexibility. Assignments vary from a few hours to full days, and you can pick the types of assignments that you prefer.

Substitute Teachers:

Whether you have a teaching credential, or not, we could use your help. Substitute teaching requires that you have a Bachelor's degree. If you do, we are happy to walk you through the process of obtaining a 30-Day Emergency Teaching Permit.

For details and an outline of the application process for either position, [click here](#).

Enrollment and Construction Update

Enrollment has turned out well this fall. We have 19 kindergarten classrooms, down from 21 last year. With class sizes of 25, that's 475 seats. Actual kindergarten enrollment ended up at 465 students, which is nearly perfect, as it leaves a little room for growth over the course of the year. Also, we saw another modest enrollment surge in 6th grade with over 40 new students joining us at that grade level. Sixth grade at Ralston is just over 400 students, with another 95 sixth graders split between Sandpiper and Nesbit. Ralston's enrollment is almost 1200 exactly this year. As Sandpiper's program grows to include seventh and eighth grade over the next two years, we're hopeful that 1200 will be the upper limit of Ralston's enrollment for the foreseeable future. Total district enrollment is currently 4300 students, up from 4200 at this time last year.

As for construction, our only two "live" projects are (1) installing a new shade structure at Central Elementary and (2) completing the new two-story building at Sandpiper School. Central's shade structure should be done by the end of the month, and Sandpiper's building will be complete by December 4. We expect the move-in to take place over the winter break.

Last, if you get a chance, take a look at our new website at brssd.org. This week's featured video is from Cipriani's award-winning Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, which emphasizes making behavior expectations explicit for students. This video captures our teachers modeling the wrong ways and right ways to be a safe, respectful, and responsible Cipriani Wildcat! As always, please contact me directly with questions and suggestions for improvement.

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Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
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ORACLE PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL:

SchoolForce Save the MUSIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1ST
11am - 5:30pm

THE MUSIC

KFOX SUMMER OF LOVE STAGE
The Sun Kings, Caravanserai

BATTLE OF THE MARCHING BANDS
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ORACLE COMMUNITY STAGE

CHILDREN'S AREA STAGE

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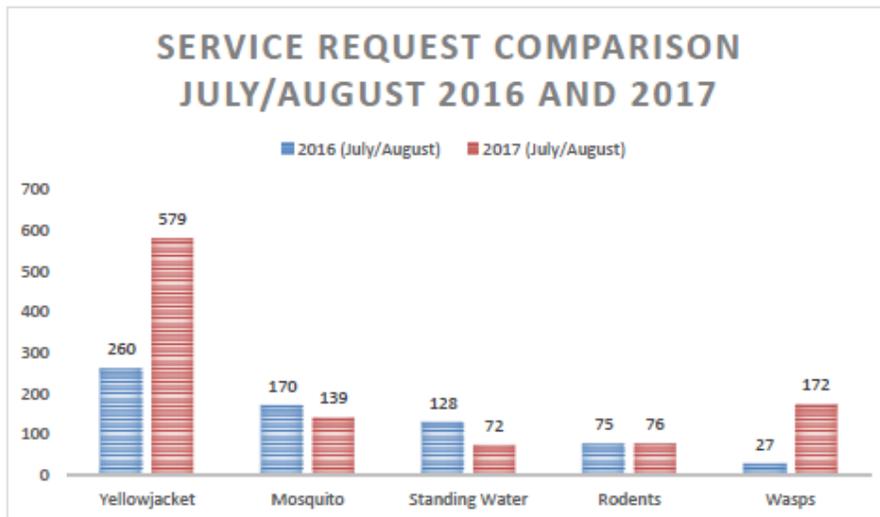
1351 Rollins Road
Burlingame, CA 94010

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fax (650) 344-3843

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Operations Report July/August 2017

- In July 2017 our staff conducted 764 (1,228 in July 2016) mosquito larvicide applications whereas August saw 794 (1,735 in August 2016) applications take place throughout the county. The reduced number of applications from 2016 to 2017 is directly related to the reduction in WNV activity. When a West Nile virus positive mosquito is collected more than 100 homes are searched front and back for any signs of mosquito breeding surrounding that site.
- Service requests during July/August 2017: Yellow jacket 579, Mosquito 139, Standing water 72, Rodents 76 and Wasps 172. Some of our unique calls covered raccoons 4, cockroaches 5, fleas 1, bed bugs 2 and pigeons 2.



- In July and August, we have been working with the City of San Mateo to help them reach their trash load reduction goals for their annual storm water permits. Since we are already in creeks inspecting for mosquitoes we assist them by removing trash and reporting the amount of trash collected. In July, we collected 100 gallons of trash from three different creeks. We look forward to assisting other cities in the future to help prevent trash accumulation in the county's creeks and streams.



Co-sponsored by **BAWSCA**
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Parent/Child Workshop: Edible Gardening HOSTED AT MPWD

WITH FRANK NICCOLI - Gardening is a fun and healthy activity for all. Growing together teaches practical knowledge, responsibility, discipline skills, and more. Children will learn the benefits of growing edible plants as well as maintaining them with proper gardening and watering techniques. This workshop aims to strengthen family bonds and is a perfect way to cultivate a child's interest in gardening.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 - 6:00-8:00pm - 3 Dairy Ln., Belmont



COMPLIMENTARY GIFT

REGISTER TODAY! Call 650.349.3000 or go to MidPeninsulaWater.org/workshops

Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

For all Parks and Rec activities click here [Parks and Recreation](#)

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center				September 2017	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><i>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</i></p> <p>(S) = Activity requires Signing Up (R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office (blank) = Activity is drop-in</p>					<p>1</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>
<p>Center is Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Harmony In Action/Choir 9:30 Canasta 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Healthy Food Choices (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Video Chair Yoga 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Hot Latin Days Dance 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>	
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Belmont Library

For all events and activities at the library log on to: <https://smcl.org/>